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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136a

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notification dated May 4, 2000, for one month (1) month from May 10, 2001, to June 10, 2001.

Please charge deposit account number 07-1725 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged to this deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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